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For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION OF	)	Confirmation No.: 9616
WATER-IN-WATER EMULSION	)	
TYPE BASED ON SURFACTANTS	)	
AND CATIONIC POLYMERS	)	

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached IDS PTO Form SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p). Copies of the listed foreign documents and non-patent literature are attached. Copies of the U.S. patents and patent application publications are not enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following is a statement regarding the non-English language documents:

1. **EP 0 080 976** An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language abstract submitted herewith, and cited on the attached SB/08.
2. **EP 1 025 839** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 6,338,842 cited on the attached SB/08;
3. **FR 1 492 597** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,472,840 cited on the attached SB/08;
4. **FR 1 583 363** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,632,559 cited on the attached SB/08;
5. **FR 2 077 143** This document is believed to be related to Great Britain Patent No. 1 331 819 cited on the attached SB/08;
6. **FR 2 080 759** This document is believed to be related to Great Britain Patent No. 1 347 051 cited on the attached SB/08;
7. **FR 2 162 025** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 3,917,817 cited on the attached SB/08;
8. **FR 2 190 406** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 3,912,808, 3,986,825, and 4,027,008 cited on the attached SB/08;

9. **FR 2 252 840** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,172,887 cited on the attached SB/08;
10. **FR 2 270 846** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 4,217,914, 4,422,853, 4,948,579, and 5,196,189 cited on the attached SB/08;
11. **FR 2 280 361** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,013,787 cited on the attached SB/08;
12. **FR 2 316 271** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 4,197,865, 4,608,250, and 4,381,919 cited on the attached SB/08;
13. **FR 2 320 330** This document is believed to be related to Great Britain Patent No. 1 479 786 cited on the attached SB/08;
14. **FR 2 336 434** This document is believed to be related to Great Britain Patent No. 1 546 809 cited on the attached SB/08;
15. **FR 2 368 508** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 4,189,468, and 4,277,581 cited on the attached SB/08;
16. **FR 2 383 660** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 4,240,450, 4,445,521, 4,719,099, and 5,009,880 cited on the attached SB/08;
17. **FR 2 393 573** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 4,165,367 and 4,223,009 cited on the attached SB/08;
18. **FR 2 413 907** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,349,532 cited on the attached SB/08;

19. **FR 2 470 596** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 4,996,059 and 5,958,392 cited on the attached SB/08;
20. **FR 2 505 348** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,761,273 cited on the attached SB/08;
21. **FR 2 519 863** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent Nos. 5,089,252 and 5,139,037 cited on the attached SB/08;
22. **FR 2 542 997** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,591,610 cited on the attached SB/08;
23. **FR 2 598 611** This document is believed to be related to U.S. Patent No. 4,839,166 cited on the attached SB/08.
24. **International Search Report for PCT/FR2004/003318** This is the International Search Report for the PCT Application corresponding to the present application. A copy of this International Search Report was previously submitted to the Examiner on July 3, 2006, however it was not listed on any PTO Form SB/08. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner mark this document as considered on the attached PTO Form SB/08.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists, and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law,

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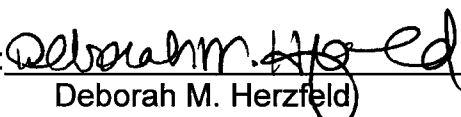
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Respectfully submitted,

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